

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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### **Notice of Public Hearing**

to

Consider an Order to Rescind Waste Discharge Requirements

For

Optical Coating Laboratories, Incorporated  
2789 Northpoint Parkway  
Santa Rosa, California

Sonoma County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), proposes to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Optical Coating Laboratories, Incorporated, 2789 Northpoint Parkway, Santa Rosa, California. The discharge of waste will be covered under General Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2006-0048.

#### ***Public Hearing Procedures***

The public meeting to consider the proposed Rescission Order has been scheduled for October 16 or 17, 2006, in Weaverville at 9:00 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda to be mailed on or around September 29, 2006. The meeting will be held at the Weaverville Victorian Inn, located at 1709 Main Street in Weaverville. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Rescission Order, or take other action.

**The Permittees and interested persons must submit to the Regional Water Board office written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2006.** This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Written material received after the above date will not be accepted except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Permittees or the Regional Water Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4).

All those who plan to testify at the hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Board by October 5, 2006. The statements should provide the name of the witness, their qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of their intended testimony. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing may summarize or explain timely submitted or late accepted written evidence, but shall not add new evidence. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually will allow no more than 15 minutes for Regional Water Board staff and the Permittee and three minutes for other interested persons. A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

### **Document Review**

The draft staff report will be available no later than September 1, 2006. That report together with the tentative Order, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office during normal business hours. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. For further information, please contact Regional Water Board staff member Kasey Ashley at (707) 576-2673 or at [kashley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kashley@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Executive Officer

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